

Friday - 30 June 1950

1. Talked with General Mudge, Senate Armed Services Committee, and Mr. Blandford, House Armed Services Committee, to urge that they take action in connection with the repeal of Sec. 9 of Public Law 110. Explained to them that with Congress going away the Agency might be subject to serious raids on their scientific personnel due to our inability to promote them.

2. Discussed with Mr. Schreiber, of the staff of the Senate Expenditures Committee, and Mr. Kennedy, General Counsel of the House Expenditures Committee, and the Register of Copyrights, Sec. 510 of S. 3842, a bill to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949. I explained to them that this Section was probably unconstitutional as a deprivation of property without due process of law. I further suggested that if it could be properly amended it will be of great assistance to this Agency in eliminating the individual employees' liability for copyright infringement.